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ALMA

Summer School. A six weeks summer session, the first at Alma, was satisfactorily completed on August 22. Fr. John Huesman taught forty classes of Hebrew, Fr. O'Connor taught a course in liturgy; and Fr. Rector gave the third year theologians a course in rites.

Fr. Sheerin departed for Rome to attend the general congregation August 21. During his absence Fr. Corcoran will be the acting librarian.

Improvements. During the summer months the faculty building and chapel were painted .

Ministeria. Fr. Curran taught a course in the New Testament at Fordham University. Fr. William Huesman gave a kerygmatic treatment of the Trinity at Holy Names' College in Oakland and acted as assistant pastor at St. Ambrose Church. Fr. Corcoran lectured on ascetical theology to the Mercy Sisters in Burlingame. Fr. McShane taught ecclesiastical history to the Holy Names Sisters in Los Gatos. Fathers Casey, Wall and Hagemann were occupied with summer retreats.

NOVITIATE

Spiritualia. Brother Willard Snyder pronounced his First Vows on St. Ignatius Day.

Brothers Joseph Kleiner and Thomas Marshall took their Final Vows here on the feast of the Assumption. On the same day the following scholastics pronounced their First Vows: Brothers Adams, Eifert, Fernandez, Flynn, Gagan, Grimaldi, Guettinger, Guilhamet, Hanlon, Joncich, Journey, Keating, Norton, Rice, Roche, Thompson and Wade.

First Year Novices. On June 10 Hugh Hart entered as a Scholastic Novice. August 14 found 27 Scholastics starting their Novitiate. From Brophy: James Hendricks and James Suave. From Bellarmine: Thomas Buckley, Dominic Cirincione, Michael Tynan and Nicholas Weber. From St. Ignatius: Thomas Allender. From Loyola High: John Hamilton and Jerold Schmuki. From Loyola U.: Philip Helfrich and Carl Slawski. From Santa Clara: Henry Williams. From USF: James Corbett (also Bell), Kenneth Gray (S. I.), Paul Capitolo (S. I.), William Hogan (S. I.) Douglas Holloway, Jacob Schneider. From other places: Fernando Azevedo (U. of Notre Dame), Richard Blinn (U. of Idaho), Ronald Boland (Army), Douglas Dwyre (Air Force), John Fahey (Navy-Loyola High '50), Reynold Gatto (U. C. L. A.), Thomas Hickey (Cantwell, L. A.), Dennis Russell (Army), Thomas Splain (Serra, San Mateo), and Thomas Tobin (San Gabriel Mission Hi).

Father Charles McCarthy recently returned from China has been appointed Spiritual Father for the Community.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

League of Sacred Heart. National Directors of the League of the Sacred Heart held a three day conference on the campus, July 21-24. Besides the Province Directors, Fr. Dauchauer, (Curia, Rome) and three Canadian Directors attended.

Golden Jubilee. Fr. W. Gianera celebrated his Golden Jubilee in the Society with a special Mass at 11 o'clock in the Mission Church, Aug. 18th. A Reception followed the Mass in the Mission Gardens where he was greeted by old friends who knew him either as a student, Dean of Discipline, Dean of Faculties or as President. Close friends and Alumni presented him with a substantial donation for a "Fr. Gianera Memorial Fund".

Awards. At the 106th Commencement Exercises held in the Mission Gardens, June 15th, 193 students were awarded degrees and of these 64 were commissioned in the U. S. Army.

Librarians. Librarians of the State (70) in a "workshop meeting" in San Jose were guests of Fr. Boland in the Varsi Library, June 20th, where they perused old books and were served refreshments.

Visitors. Very Rev. J. Hogan, Australian Provincial and his companion, Fr. T. Maher, former Provincial, stopped over at Santa Clara on their way to the General Congregation, July 19th.

Retreats. Fr. William Ryan, (U. S. F.) directed the Coadjutor Brothers in their Annual Retreat, Aug. 6-15th. The Regents Retreat, Aug. 22-31st, was given by Fr. Jos. Wall (Alma).

Maintenance. Under the direction of Fr. Guenther the annual checking of buildings continues and a new electric range has been installed in the kitchen. The old range, installed in 1931, was too small and antiquated, as now close to 3,000 meals are prepared and served daily.

The basement of O'Connor Hall has been converted into Faculty Offices and a Lounge. The Mission and Mineral Collections have been moved to the Gallery Basement Museum.

Building Fund. The University has retained the firm of Brakeley & Co. (Fund Raising Counsel) to survey the possibilities of launching a 1½ million Building Fund Campaign during the coming year.

Last Vows. Fr. A. Rutledge pronounced his Last Vows in the Mission Church at the 6:30 Mass, Aug. 15th. Many boys from his Mexican Catechetical Center were present to extend congratulations.

Military. Fr. A. Tait represented the University at the R. O. T. C. Military encampment at Fort Lewis, July 28th.

Varia. Fr. Hauck attended the semi-annual College Foundation meeting, Aug. 13th. Santa Clara received approximately $5,000 (for a total of $10,000) as its share of Business and Corporation gifts to the Foundation.

Summer sessions in Law were reinaugurated June 17th with registration of 25.

By bequest from Noel Sullivan, $10,000 was received and designated toward the Scholarship Fund he started in honor of his mother in 1912.

A Conference of Industrial Development was held on the campus June 16-18 arranged by the College of Business.

Student Officers returned Aug. 9th for a day's meeting on the Student Budget for '57-'58.

Fr. Hauck gave the invocation at the Annual Society of Mechanical Engineers' Banquet at the St. Francis Hotel, June 12th. A Santa Clara student was one among the 12 out of the nations' Engineering Colleges to receive an award.

U. S. F.

Fr. Harney suffered a coronary thrombosis and is resting at St. Mary's Hospital. While he is showing improvement at the present writing, his condition is considered

serious. Fr. Hynes is acting Academic Vice President.

The University Gymnasium construction is making daily progress.

Sister Mary Beata has been appointed Dean of the College of Nursing.

Final Vows. Fathers Ferguson, Menard and Latham pronounced their final vows on the Feast of the Assumption.

His Excellency, Vincent Kennelly, S. J., Bishop of the Carolines, was a visitor enroute to his diocese.

Six students of the University and one from the High School entered the Society August 14.

Fr. John McGloin is in Europe on research for the USF Archives.

Summer School Statistics.

Day Division	1,128
P. M. Division	987
Law	51
	2,166

BELLARMINE

Summer Work. A busy round of activities occupied members of the community during most of the summer. Among others, Fr. Costa attended summer school at Gonzaga; Fr. D. Harrington attended the University of Michigan with other Jesuits investigating the new Latin courses; and Fr. Franklin spent a profitable eight weeks studying at the University of California Radiation Lab working for and studying under Atomic Energy scientists.

Fr. Needels.. from Loyola High lived at Bellarmine while taking summer library courses at San Jose State.

Day Camp. Fr. O'Toole together with our football coaches, Messrs. Hanna and McPherson, spent an energetic six weeks in June and July conducting a day camp on the campus for about 80 boys of grammar school age. This was the second year that this popular school has been in existence. Besides the sports and swimming pool which provided an excellent public relations opportunity, there was the spiritual fruit of an hour's religious instruction.

Last Vows. On August 15 Fathers Costa, Fernandez, and Morgan pronounced their Final Vows in the Domestic Chapel which was temporarily removed from cloister for the occasion to permit relatives to attend. The Community is very grateful to Mr. Richard Maher from Alma, who sang the Suscipe, and to Mr. Mason, who accompanied him on the organ. Brother Marshall, who had spent the summer at the Novitiate, pronounced his Last Vows there also.

Vocations. The Senior graduating class has been blessed with a total of eight vocations so far—four to the Socety, three to the diocesan clergy, and one to Maryknoll.

Dramatics. Mr. Romano, our drama director, has already begun advance preparations for "Twelve Angry Men," a theater-in-the-round production to be presented in the Fall.

New Look. Campus improvements made during the summer include a new shingle roof on the gym and adjacent buildings. Also, the old coop has been subdivided into three smaller rooms, one of which will act as a book store. A new tile floor has been laid in the Boys' Dining Room and the woodwork has been freshly painted.

Perhaps the most outstanding change is the disappearance of the old faculty building to make room for the new school wings. It was razed during August by workmen employed by an Antique dealer who was interested in obtaining the walnut floorboards which were still in good condition. The building was about 75 years old.

Athletics. Two members of last year's football team, John Schwartz and George Honore, distinguished themselves in action in the North-South game in Los Angeles (coached by Mr. Hanna) and in the East-West game, August 23, at Kezar.

BROPHY

Father Rector (Frank Harrington) spent the summer giving retreats in Pasadena, San Jose and Oakland.

Father Monaghan attended the S. S. C. A. in San Francisco and then helped at a parish for the rest of the summer.

Father Fox attended San Jose State this summer studying Library Science. On August 15th, Father pronounced his last vows in our chapel. Father Farrell from St. Francis sang the Suscipe.

The doctors who keep our men in good health had dinner with us on St. Ignatius Day.

Father Babbish helped us out this summer at St. Charles in North Hollywood and then gave a retreat to the nuns at St. Charles Grammar School.

Father Doherty spent the summer taking a course in remedial reading and speed reading in Chicago. A kind benefactor donated the equipment so Father could help students during the coming year who are deficient in their reading.

Father Dodd spent the summer doing parish work in Burlingame.

Fr. Colosimo worked at the University of San Francisco doing necessary work on his credential. He also assisted at St. Joseph's church in San Francisco during the summer.

Fr. Wondra was the chaplain for the Boys' camp on week-ends in Flagstaff.

Improvements. During the summer the Brophy grounds were greatly improved. Over 36,000 cubic yards of dirt were moved so the land would be perfectly level for irrigation and also for better playing facilities. A generous non-Catholic did all the work gratis.

Due to the work of Brothers Connolly and Quirin and our maintenance man, there have been many improvements around the school and house. The athletic teams now will have hot water for showers; the lockers have all been zolotoned; the cafeteria has been re-painted; the refrectory tiled and painted; a house library has finally been installed; the boarders' recreation room completely renovated; refrigerated drinking water for the boys outside of the school; a new fence on the north side of the school to protect the hedge; refrigeration on the porch for the boarders and many other jobs too numerous to mention.

Father Carlin. The Dads Club had a surprise party for Father Carlin before he departed for his new appointment in San Francisco. The party was well attended and much disappointment shown over his change to San Francisco.

Father McDermott arrived on August 3 and has kept himself busy in the school with locks and lockers and various other details.

Registration. At present we have over 120 freshmen registered. Three weeks ago we closed all registration for Seniors.

Meetings. Fathers John Shepherd, Andrew Gilligan, and Bernard Brannan accompanied the Loyola High School representatives to the Sodality meeting at San Francisco in the early part of July. The Fathers, as well as the boys who went with them, were quite enthusiastic about the affair.

LOYOLA HIGH

Spiritualia. Father Edward McFadden gave a retreat to a group of religious in Fresno from the 6th to the 13th of July. In San Francis-

co, our principal, Father Sausotte, gave a retreat to the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur at Sixteenth and Dolores Streets. Father John Shepherd recently returned from giving a day of recollection at Long Beach.

Father Andrew Gilligan supplied at St. Vincent de Paul parish in San Francisco during the second half of July. Father John Mylott supplied at a parish in Utah during August, and Father Richardson taught summer school to a group of religious in Utah.

On the 14th of August, John Hamilton and Gerald Schmuki, graduates of Loyola High School, entered the Society at the Novitiate of Los Gatos.

Improvements. Due to the smog menace, we have installed a double chamber gas burning incinerator for our trash burning.

Since the close of the school year, over 400 new desks have been placed in the class rooms, and the floors of all the class rooms have been re-varnished and waxed.

The old bleachers have been torn down, and rebuilt with new seats, flooring, etc. A new paint job has made them better than when they were new. The new Gym has had its showers re-tiled, and a shower has been added to the Red Gym for the use of the coaches.

At long last we have two new confessionals in the chapel. They are sound proof, and not only have electrical connections to inform those waiting whether the box is empty or not, but also have drop shelves for the convenience of the confessor.

The auditorium has been varnished, and thanks to the Jesuit Mothers who helped Father Minister, new drapes have been added. In the chapel, the final measurements have been taken for the stained glass window. However, contrary to the report sent in for the June issue, it will not be in place at the time stated in that issue.

The buildings housing our boarders have been sand blasted and painted, the insides have been touched up, and new beds have been purchased and installed. Finally, the publications have new quarters. They are now located in offices to the south of the R. O. T. C. quarters on the east side of the old Gym.

Events. The traditional dinner in honor of St. Ignatius, at which the diocesan clergy who have attended Jesuit schools are the guests, was revived this year. The guest of honor was His Eminence, James Francis, Cardinal McIntyre, Archbishop of Los Angeles. His Eminence was most gracious in his praises, and equally generous in congratulating Father Rector (Plushkell) and Father Minister (Domachowski) for their labors in making it such a memorable event.

On August 15th, Fathers David T. Fisher, Edward A. McFadden, and Robert G. Needels pronounced their last vows. Father Rector (Plushkell) received the vows at the eight o'clock Mass in our chapel. The chapel was well filled by the relatives, friends and well-wishers of the Fathers. Again Fr. Minister (Domachowski) proved himself the gracious and thoughtful host by serving a dinner which, in the words of Father James King, one of the guests, was a dinner fit for a king. Among the notable Jesuits present as guests of the Fathers who pronounced their vows, were Fathers James and Joseph King, Father Edward Hagemann, and Father Ralph Tichenor. The father of Father Fisher, the father of Father James Menard, and Mr. John Privett, the father of two of our outstanding students, and a friend of Father McFadden as well, completed the list of extern guests present.

Visitors. Among the outstanding visitors recently staying at Loyola High, was Very Reverend Father Provincial. Father came down to Los Angeles to be present at the Golden Jubilee celebration of Fath-

er Joseph Vaughan. Father James McCaffrey of Boston College High, and Father R. C. Williams of the Missouri Province have been living with us while attending summer courses at U. C. L. A., and U. S. C., respectively. Fathers Arthur Schenk and Joseph Huesman, Terrence Mahan, and Francis Koenig have also been spending some pleasant days with us.

Varia. Father William Rice has recently joined our community, replacing Father Joseph Clark who is now laboring among the Mormons in Utah. Brother William Sessing of the Novitiate of Los Gatos is being currently expected. Brother is replacing Brother Silveira, who is going to Los Gatos.

EL RETIRO SAN INIGO

St. Ignatius Day. Several of the neighboring clergy, together with representatives of St. Joseph's Seminary, Maryknoll, The Precious Blood Fathers and the Brothers of Holy Cross of St. Francis High School were our guests at dinner on St. Ignatius Day. The Precious Blood Fathers have opened a residence for their mission band at Woodside.

Summer Retreats. Retreats have continued uninterruptedly during the summer. Several fathers of the mid-western and eastern provinces have been guest retreat masters:

Date	Retreat Master	Retreatants
May 31-June 2	Fr. O'Mara	110
June 6-10	Fr. McGinty	77
June 10-13	Fr. Rooney (Santa Clara Seniors)	70
June 13-16	Fr. McGinty	83
June 20-23	Fr. Giambastiani	69
June 27-30	Fr. McIntosh	92
July 5-7	Fr. Sibenaller	103
July 11-14	Fr. Gerald Leahy	51
July 12-21 (8 days)	Fr. McIntosh	16
July 18-21	Fr. James Martin	42
July 25-28	Fr. Lawrence Flynn	98
Aug. 1-4	Fr. Alban Dachauer	64
Aug. 8-11	Fr. Thos. Sexton	82
Aug. 15-18	Fr. A. Motherway	85

Fr. Sibenaller (Missouri) is a retreat master at the "White House", St. Louis, Mo.

Fr. James Martin (Maryland) is director of the new retreat house at Washington, D. C., and is presently engaged in collecting funds for a half million dollar structure.

Fr. Lawrence Flynn (Chicago) is professor of speech at Milford Juniorate.

Fr. Alban Dachauer (Wis.) is assistant to the General Director of the Apostleship of Prayer at the Curia. He is the uncle of our Mr. Andrew Dachauer, whose father, incidentally, made the retreat.

Fr. Thomas Sexton (Oregon) is a retreat master at Loyola Retreat House, Portland, Oregon.

Fr. Aloysius Motherway (Missouri) is professor of English at St. Louis University.

MANRESA RETREAT HOUSE

The last seven rooms of the new hermitages are almost finished. George Schmal, who built twenty rooms for us in 1953, has again proved himself a great benefactor to Manresa. Conservatively, George has saved Manresa $70,000 in building the last two groups of hermitages.

Fr. Joseph Vaughan celebrated his Golden Jubilee as a member of the Society of Jesus by a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving in Blessed Sacrament Church on Sunday, August 11. A magnificent crowd turned out to show appreciation for the fine work that Father Joe has done through the years. Tuesday evening, August 13 a Jubilee dinner was held at Manresa. The guests were fellow Jesuits and other friends among the clergy. A few laymen, close friends of Father's through the years, were also present.

During this summer **Father Gene Toner** has given retreats to the Missionary Sisters in Redlands, the

St. Joseph Sisters in San Diego and a triduum to the Good Shepherd Sisters in San Francisco.

During the same time **Father Ed Whelan** gave retreats to the St. Joseph Sisters at St. Mary's Academy, an eight day retreat to lay women at Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra and a retreat to the Sisters at the Monastery of the Angels.

ST. JOSEPH'S

New Assistants. Fr. Manterola from Azusa and Fr. E. Doherty from Holy Family have taken up residence at St. Joseph's as assistants to the Pastor. During July Fr. Prussing conducted the novena to St. Ignatius in English at noon in the Church while Fr. Manterola did the same in the evening in Spanish. The attendance at both services was fair. Duriing July Fr. Ring gave a novena to The Third Order of Mt. Carmel at the end of the noon Mass. The daily noon Mass, an innovation begun during Lent, has been continued with permission of the Archbishop. It is slowly catching on.

New Pastor. Fr. Raymond Prendiville has recently been appointed Pastor of St. Joseph's and religious superior for the Jesuits in the San Jose parishes.

Thieves. Along with other churches in the downtown area of San Jose, St. Joseph's has been suffering a rash of "breaking into the votive and poor boxes." The police have been informed but so far have been unsuccessful in apprehending the culprit. The damage done generally exceeds the amount he or she obtains.

In the evening, the church is so effectively locked that one can neither get in or out of it without a key. Recently, Fr. Prussing, busy in the confessional, almost spent the night sleeping in one of the pews; had it not been for the acute ears of one of the other fathers who happened to hear the buzzer from inside of the church buzzing.

New Station Wagon. Although St. Joseph's Grammar School is one of the oldest Catholic grammar schools west of the Rockies, it has never had a convent for the Sisters. They have lived in residence at Notre Dame High and commuted every day, using the grammar school bus as their means of transportation. Under the inspiration of Fr. Ring, a drive was recently conducted to obtain a station wagon to facilitate their movements back and forth. Mr. Gee, a recent convert, donated two large signs depicting a sister against a white background giving the hitch-hiker's sign while the caption below read "How about a lift?" The drive was a success.

Fr. F. Fox, having finished a summer course in library science at San Jose State, left St. Joseph's to return to Phoenix. Fr. Daniel O'Sullivan, who spent the summer here, attempting to bring the census up to date, departed for Tertianship. In the status changes Fr. Frugoli moved to USC.

HOLY FAMILY

No summer lull. Aside from a small reduction in the attendance at Sunday Masses, and a drop in the number of parlor calls, the summer months at Holy Family are like any other during the year. The lull, in fact, between the apricots and the prunes gives our parishioners time to baptize their children and to have their weddings. The other baptism-marriage season will be after the prune season.

Annual Parish Picnic. The affair was a social and financial success. The picnic committee, all young men, received almost the usual amount of inspiration and prodding from Father Roccati, who is not much incapacitated by his stroke of last year.

Camp Acolyte. As in previous years, so this year Holy Family Parish in conjunction with St. Joseph Parish conducted an Altar Boys Camp for two weeks in July. The more meritorious altar boys from each parish spend a week's time (expenses paid) in a 16-bed bunk house on the John P. McEnery Ranch on the other side of Mt. Hamilton. This camp, instituted by Fr. Thos. Donohoe, when he was at St. Joseph's six years ago, is ideal for the boys, especially because of its swimming facilities, and is thoroughly enjoyed by those who get to go.

More conjunction. Holy Family Church, like St. Joseph Church, during Assumption Week was visited by a thief equipped with crowbar and hack-saw. Our respective vigil light stands were forced open and rifled, as were those of St. Mary's church in San Jose and of two other churches.

Sky Plot. We guested for ten days Rev. Michael A. Hally (secular) from St. Francis Church, Mildred, Penna. He is the National Chaplain of the Marine Corps League, now holding its Nationali Convention in San Jose. He owns and flies his own plane.

ST. MARY'S

Change of Guard. Father Martin Morley, popular assistant at St. Mary's, has left for Bellarmine. Fr. Morley will be best remembered at St. Mary's for his work among the younger people of the parish. His successor is Father R. Buckley of the University of San Francisco.

St. Mary's School. The Parochial School here opens on Sept. 5 with more than 400 pupils. Not all the pupils come from the Parish. A good number come from Willow Glenn and from St. Justins in Santa Clara. A few come from Los Altos and Mountain View. Over 60 children wishing to enroll were turned away because of the lack of room. During the summer the school has been renovated and needed improvements made. St. Mary's is greatly indebted to the Dad's Club for their interest in making these improvements possible.

The German Catholic Societies of California held their annual convention at St. Mary's Hall on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1.

Surprise Visitor. Unannounced and almost like one from Mars, Father Isidore, O. F. M. from the Franciscan Province of Calabria, arrived at St. Mary's Rectory on Aug. 10 and asked for lodging. Father Isidore traveled light, wearing the Franciscan habit, which doubled for a suit, and carrying a brief case, bulging with his only belongings. The purpose of the ttrip is to thank in person the benefactors of the Calabrian Province.

PREFECT OF STUDIES

A Change. During the summer, Father Patrick A. Donohoe was appointed Assistant Prefect of Studies of the Province, and will assume the duties hitherto discharged by Father Thomas A. Reed. His office will be located at the Provincial's residence.

Thirty-seven members of the Province will be engaged in special studies this year. Last year's total was 28, the largest number in special studies up to that time.

Degree Data. Twenty-three of the present students are candidates for the doctorate, 12 for the master's, one for the licentiate in Holy Scripture, and one is doing special work in high school mathematics. The break-down according to subject matter is: 4 each in dogma, history, and political science; 3 each in philosophy, English, and mathematics; 2 each in chemistry, physics, and sociology; 1 each in

biology, Byzantine studies, classics, economics, education, French, law, library science, psychology, and Scripture. These degrees are being sought in twenty-three different institutions. Twenty-seven of the candidates are priests and ten are scholastics.

By the end of summer school this year, 4 doctorates and 18 masters were added to our rolls. Three more doctorates are expected before the close of the Fall Term.

MT. ST. MICHAEL'S

Fr. Edmond Morton was appointed as President of Gonzaga University, replacing the Rev. Fr. F. Corkery. Fr. Morton's postion on the philosophy faculty will be filled by Fr. Kaufmann, who recently returned from special studies at St. Louis. Fr. Conklin is scheduled to teach cosmology to the second year. Fr. Sudmeier is the new spiritual father, and Fr. Daniel O'Leary the new Father Minister.

During the summer months Frs. Morton and Marien taught at Loyola U. and Fr. Diemert at Seattle University. The Mount was fortunate to have Fr. Daniel Charlton for a Classics seminar.

Retreat. The scholastics returned from Pend d'Oreille Lake on the 19th and went into retreat on the following day. The retreat master was Fr. Sexton from Portland.

HSINCHU

St. Peter's Church opened up Mary's month with a crowning ceremony on the mission compound. Father Lesage officiated at the ceremony.

A procession in honor of Our Lady, with flower-decked floats and an estimated 4000 participating, took place on May 5th in Chu Tung, a town where three years ago there were no Catholics, no priest, and no Church. A special train brought the Fathers and Catholics from Hsinchu and neighboring missions to swell the ranks of the local Christians for the procession. Archbishop Anthony Riberi, Apostolic Internuncio, celebrated the afternoon Mass which preceded the procession.

Sodality Day. On the following Sunday, the sodalists of Fathers Shaules, LeSage, Dowd and Klaeser participated in the World Sodality Day celebration. After the Pontifical High Mass celebrated by Archbishop Kuo, sodalists reported their methods and progress and then the day was closed with a procession and benediction.

Confirmation. During the same week, Archbshop Kuo conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation upon about 300 of our Christians while making a tour of the Hsinchu Mission for this purpose. Many had to be put off because of the epidemic of influenza now passing through Taiwan.

New Church. Two trucks (too many bus drivers had the flu!) carried Hsinchu's delegation of Christians to the gala opening of the Hsinpu church on the third Sunday of May. The Mass was celebrated under a colorful canopy in the nearby schoolyard, the delegations from all parts of the Mission with picturesque floats and flying banners forming a processon through the town to the new church for the blessing. The streets were lined with curious pagans who stared and listened respectfully as the Christians sung their way to the church.

THE OAKS

Deo Gratias. The second villa season at Our Lady of the Oaks closed September 1 with the departure of 51 Fathers. 302 of Ours were present at the various villas. All seemed enthusiastic about the new villa site.

The new buildings are steadily

taking shape without too much interference with the villa activities. The walls should be poured during the first week of September. Under the capable direction of Br. Deutsch two Butler buildings are nearing completion.

Two horses have been added to our string. One or two of the old faithfuls may have to be retired in the fall.

RECENT DEATHS

In your charity, please remember in your Masses and prayers the souls of the mother of Fr. Belval, the sister of Br. Mills, the father of Mr. McDevitt, the foster-mother of Mr. Short, and the mother of Messrs. Edward and John Callanan.